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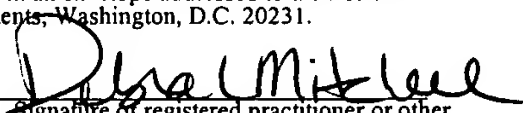
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 19, 2002.